THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES BURNSIDE, et al.,

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Plaintiffs,

: 3:17-CV-2121

(JUDGE MARIANI)

PETERBILT MOTORS COMPANY, et al., :

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Defendants.

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<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, THIS 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, upon consideration of Defendant Peterbilt Motors Company's Motion to Dismiss, (Doc. 26), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion, (Doc. 26), is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART** as follows:
 - a. The Motion is GRANTED to the extent that it seeks dismissal of Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Peterbilt due to lack of personal jurisdiction. All of Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Peterbilt are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for lack of personal jurisdiction.
 - b. The Motion is **DENIED** in all other respects. Such denial, however, will be WITHOUT PREJUDICE to Defendant Peterbilt's right to file a subsequent motion to dismiss in the event that Plaintiffs amend their Complaint.
- 2. Plaintiffs MAY AMEND their Complaint with respect to Defendant Peterbilt within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order. During that time, Plaintiffs may engage

in limited discovery relevant to the question of whether this Court may assert personal jurisdiction over Defendant Peterbilt.

Robert D. Mariani

United States District Judge